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### CLAIMS

1. A flexible printed circuit board comprising first and second insulating sheets, a conductor pattern formed between the first and second insulating sheets, and a shielding conductor fixed to the second insulating sheet, wherein the flexible printed circuit board is  
5 folded up with the second insulating sheet outside so that the conductor pattern is enclosed inside the shielding conductor.

2. A flexible printed circuit board comprising first and second connection portions where contacts are exposed and first and second path portions where conductor  
10 patterns are arranged that connect the contacts of the first and second connection portions together, wherein the first and second path portions are formed so as to have substantially symmetrical shapes with each other about a predetermined straight line, and the flexible printed circuit board is folded up along the straight line.

15 3. A folding-type cellular telephone terminal comprising:  
first and second body casings;  
a hinge portion that pivotably couples the first and second body casings together; and  
a flexible printed circuit board comprising first and second insulating sheets, a conductor pattern formed between the first and second insulating sheets, and a shielding  
20 conductor fixed to the second insulating sheet, the flexible printed circuit board being arranged so as to bridge between the first and second body casings,  
wherein the flexible printed circuit board is folded up with the second insulating sheet outside so that the conductor pattern is enclosed inside the shielding conductor.

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4. A folding-type cellular telephone terminal comprising:

first and second body casings;

a hinge portion that pivotably couples the first and second body casings together; and

a flexible printed circuit board comprising first and second connection portions where

5 contacts are exposed and first and second path portions where conductor patterns are arranged that connect the contacts of the first and second connection portions together, the first and second path portions being formed so as to have substantially symmetrical shapes with each other about a predetermined straight line, the flexible printed circuit board being folded up along the straight line,

10 wherein an overlapping portion of the flexible printed circuit board which is formed as a result of the flexible printed circuit board being folded up is arranged so as to form a helical shape in the hinge portion.

5. A folding-type cellular telephone terminal as claimed in claim 4,

15 wherein the straight line along which the flexible printed circuit board is folded up is arranged outside the hinge portion, and displacement preventing means for preventing displacement along the straight line is provided only at one end of the first and second path portions.